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SUBJECT: COCA SUBSTITUTION PROJECT

REF: LA PAZ 6425

1. WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN RESPONDING TO OPPORTUNITY TO AID EXPANSION COFFEE PRODUCTION AND AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO REPROGRAMMING EXISTING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE. MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE, HOWEVER, APPEARS SIGNIFICANT AND WILL REQUIRE REVISION PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND, PERHAPS, NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 113. SIMPLE MODIFICATION EXISTING PROAG WILL NOT SUFFICE, THUS CHAIJ SHOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS STATUS ENTIRE COCA SUBSTITUTION PROJECT AND OVERALL PLANS FOR ITS MODIFICATION.

2. APPROPRIATE CHEROKEE OR BLAZER VEHICLES CANNOT BE PROCURED AND DELIVERED IN LESS THAN 90-120 DAYS. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, TWO PICK-UPS AND WAGONEER WILL BE READY ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 8 AND COULD BE SHIPPED SEPTEMBER 8.  
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BER 16, ARRIVING MATARANI ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 30. CJ-6'S REDIRECTED FROM COLOMBIA COULD BE DELIVERED ON SAME SCHEDULE.

3. IF SEPTEMBER 15 DATE FOR BEGINNING CAMPAIGN IS FIRM, SUGGEST MISSION EXPLORE BORROWING VEHICLES FROM DNSP AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRY, OR RENTALS UNTIL NEW PROCUREMENT

COULD BE EFFECTED.

4. COST SURFACE DELIVERY TO MATARANI IS APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT ACQUISITION COSTS, WHILE AIR CHARTER IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 36,000 A TRIP. SAVINGS TO U.S. WOULD MORE THAN COVER RENTAL AND THUS IDEA OF AIR DELIVERY SHOULD BE DROPPED. VANCE

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